

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Councillor T. Johnson, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks suffering from an attack of inflammation and congestion of the lungs, is making satisfactory recovery, and expects to be around again in a few days.

The ladies of St. Anne's Church, Blairmore, will hold a lawn party on a date between the 15th and 20th of June. All friends are asked to keep this event in mind.

Mr. J. A. Nowell, of St. Paul, Minn., President of the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., arrived in Coleman on Monday and is spending a few days in town.

Mr. W. N. Donaldson, of Kimberley, B. C., spent Sunday last with his family in Coleman.

Mrs. D. E. McLean, Sixth street, returned last week from a visit with relatives at Nanton.

While G. G. Coot, M. P. for Macleod riding, was not able to get a vote in the house on his resolution calling for a substantial reduction in the tariff on automobiles and motor trucks, he seems to have got in his work, just the same.

Mr. J. F. Galbraith, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Calgary, is to relieve Mr. W. L. Rippon as manager of the local branch about the middle of May, when Mr. and Mrs. Rippon and family leave for a three months vacation to be spent in Saskatchewan and Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller and son James, of Edmonton, arrived in Coleman Tuesday morning to spend a few days with Mrs. Miller's brother, Mr. D. Davidson, Supt. of the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Company.

Mrs. E. Johnstone, of Moose Jaw, Sask., arrived in town Wednesday, here owing to the death of her brother, the late John Boyce.

The two political parties and the occupational group in Alberta politics are all led by lawyers. The labor party has not reached the stage where it needs a leader yet, and can continue to indulge in "democracy", with every man a political boss.

The anniversary service last Sunday in St. Paul's United Church drew a large congregation both morning and evening. The excellent messages delivered by the Rev. J. Garden, and the special music rendered by choir and soloists was much enjoyed by all. The supper and concert on the following Monday evening was also one of the best ever held by St. Paul's United Church.

The Tennis Club held an enjoyable dance in the K of P hall on Tuesday evening.

Hillcrest football team almost hung a goose egg on the Coleman team in their game here last Saturday when they got the big end of a 5-0 score. It certainly was a very auspicious league opener for Hillcrest. There is no gainsaying the fact that Hillcrest fielded the better team on this occasion. However, the local boys are out to retrieve this bad beating and according to current report there will be a different story to tell when next these teams clash.

In the neighborhood of \$250 was raised at the benefit picture and concert in aid of Mrs. J. Barbour and family in the Grand and Palace theatre last night.

A Sale of Work, including useful and fancy needlework, home cooking and candy, will be held under the auspices of the local Rebekah lodge on Saturday afternoon, May 15th, in the I. O. O. F. hall. A dance will be held in the evening commencing at 8.30 p.m. Admission 50c. Refreshments will be served.

Coleman Lodge No. 17, B.P.O.E. meet in the K. of P. hall on Friday evening of this week at 8 p.m.

Mr. Ralph Jupp, of Calgary, has taken a position in the office of A. M. Morrison, Main street. Mr. Jupp and children will arrive on Friday and they will take up residence in Coleman.

The east end of Sixth street is receiving attention this week from the town grader.

Mr. John Boyce, Jr., who is managing a drug store at Nanton, came in on Tuesday's passenger, called here owing to the death of his father, the late John Boyce.

Mr. Thomas Hadham came in to Edmonton on Thursday, April 29, to attend the birthday party given in honor of his daughter, Margaret, attaining her 15th anniversary. Many beautiful gifts were received from her friends in Edmonton and Coleman.

Mrs. J. Ashbridge and son, accompanied by Miss Belle Ashbridge, of Cumberland, Eng., arrived in Coleman on Tuesday of this week.

The Town Band was heard to good advantage in their first open air concert of the season in the park on Sunday afternoon.

Miss MacKay of the Central School staff took her class for a picnic and hike in the hills on Saturday afternoon. All the kiddies enjoyed themselves immensely and greatly appreciated their teachers' thoughtfulness in arranging the outing.

New Irrigation Settlers

The Lethbridge Northern Irrigation Colonization Department set up by the Alberta Government to colonize the irrigation tract north of Lethbridge has made a record in this connection having settled 280 new families on the tract since a year ago.

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9th, will be observed in St. Paul's Church in a fitting way. The special program prepared for this day will be used at the morning service. The scholars will take part. Remember Mother in an appropriate manner. Mother loved her church so you are specially invited to worship on that day. The service in the morning is at 11 o'clock, the evening at 7 o'clock. There will be no Sunday School.

J. L. Parker, of Lee Lake, was the choice of the convention held at Blairmore Wednesday to carry the Conservative standard in the forthcoming provincial elections for the constituency of Rocky Mountain.

To Celebrate 21st Anniversary

To celebrate the coming of age of the Province of Alberta, which was formed 21 years ago, a huge historical pageant will be staged in Edmonton under the auspices of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, during the week of the annual exhibition, July 12 to 17.

Boost For "The Big Three"

Swimming Pool, Arena, Elks
The three day Carnival commencing July 1st, is for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the work of the above community enterprises.
The Elks, as a lodge and individually, are always to be found in the van in assisting every worthy community effort.
Help the Elks boost Coleman in rendering financial assistance to the Pool and Arena by becoming a live booster for July 1st Sports and Carnival.

Local Old Time Resident Meets Very Tragic End

The citizens of Coleman were shocked to hear, early Tuesday morning that one of the town's pioneer and highly regarded residents, John Wm Boyce, had met an instantaneous death while at work in the International mine at about 9 p.m. on Monday evening.

The deceased was on afternoon shift, working in the pillars on B level with his partner in the North mine, when the accident occurred. According to his workmate, they had been paying particular attention to the roof while working removing the coal from the pillars, but suddenly two huge pieces of rock from above the room in which they were at work squeezed out and caught the unfortunate man before he had a chance to get away, crushing him instantly. His partner jumped down a coal chute and other than some slight bruises he escaped unhurt.

The late John Boyce was a miner of long experience having been engaged in mining for upwards of forty years and was recognized as one of the most careful and conscientious men in the employ of the company, with whom he had been engaged for almost twenty years.

He was 52 years of age and leaves to mourn their loss a sorrowing widow, one daughter Miss Jean Boyce, at home, one son Mr. John W. Boyce, Nanton, Alta., and a sister, Mrs. E. Johnstone, of Moose Jaw, Sask., to whom the heartfelt sympathy of all is extended in their hour of supreme trial.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence in West Coleman on Thursday afternoon at 3.30, and at St. Paul's United Church at 4 p.m. Interment taking place in the Union Cemetery.

Product of Local School Does Well at University.

Mr. Wm. Antrobus received the welcome news on Tuesday from Edmonton that his son, Fred, had been successful in passing his Bachelor of Science and Arts exams at the University, and on Convocation Day, May 14th, will receive his degree.

Mr. Antrobus is receiving the hearty congratulations of many friends in Coleman on Fred's success in securing this high honor for himself and incidentally to Coleman, where he received his early educational training, and later was for several years one of the instructors in our public school.

The sacred concert rendered by the Coleman Amateur Orchestra in the Grand Theatre, Sunday evening last, was well patronized and greatly enjoyed by music lovers in Coleman, and every number on the well arranged program was well received.

SCOUT NEWS



Come On Out!

No. 1 and 2 Troops meet in St. Alban's hall every Tuesday at 7 p.m. for signalling and physical drill.

No. 2 Troop meet every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Catholic hall for scout work and first aid.

Friday at 7.30 p.m. Troop No. 1 meet in St. Alban's hall for scout work.

No. 1 Troop have recently secured the services of Mr. G. S. Greenhalgh as first aid instructor.

Thirteen uniforms have been ordered by the boys of Troop No. 2. It will only be a short time until every boy in this Troop will be outfitted in regulation scout style.

No. 2 Troop had their first hiking experience last Thursday. All the boys stood up well under the test.

James Kilgannon is the patrol leader of the Beavers of Troop No. 2. John Stevick is leader of the Peacock patrol in No. 2 Troop.

The district warrant, registers, scout enrollment cards and other supplies have recently been received by Secretary J. Ashbridge.

Mr. R. Young, a member of the local executive, has been instrumental in interesting the Board of Trade and Town Council to allow the Boy Scouts to do some of the work in connection with cleaning up the tourist camp and park. Scout funds will be augmented when this good work has been accomplished.

At a meeting of the executive of the Coleman Scouts Association on Monday evening, the matter of holding a three day camp at Crow's Nest lake for No. 1 and 2 Troops was discussed, and if suitable arrangements can be made a splendid week end outing may be given the Scouts on May 22, 23 and 24th.

The inventory of No. 2 Troop, with their full scouting uniform, will take place in the yard of the Scout hall on Monday evening, May 10th, at 7 p.m.

"The Voice of the Nightingale" Showing at Palace Saturday

As announced in The Journal a few weeks ago this picture which has a special appeal for children and grown up alike, will be shown on Saturday of this week and all lovers of bird life and the great outdoors should not miss seeing this delightful artistic production.

As an added attraction on Saturday, Norma Talmadge in "Secrets" will be the other big feature in this double bill program at the Palace on Saturday, May 8th.

Keep Your Eye on the Ball

You may grip your club correctly. Your stance may be perfect. You may pivot like a Vardon. When driving from the tee; You may have the best of golf clubs. You may use a ball supreme. But you'll never be successful if you lift your blooming bean.

Navigation Opens on Peace River

Navigation has opened for the season on the Peace River, 400 miles north of Edmonton. This is earlier than usual.

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9

Dear Mother of Mine

None in the world can take your place. None ever loved such love and grace. In chosen or high, while years go by, You love is the same, it can never die. All through my life I pray to be Worthy of all you have done for me. And though I may drift through endless time, Love me and guide me, Dear Mother of Mine.

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Minutes of Meeting of Town Council

A regular meeting of the Town Council took place on Wednesday evening of last week with Mayor Burns in the chair and Councillors S. Moores, J. Rushton, Geo. Pattinson, and J. Moores present. Councillor J. Johnston absent owing to illness.

On motion of J. Moores Rushton the minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

The secretary was instructed to reply to the request from the Board of Trade for additional street lights, that this matter will receive attention when money from taxes is available.

S. Moores-Rushton moved that the council recommend to the Light & Water Co., that when the company is completing the lighting system, Mr. L. Lindoe draw up the plans and specifications and supervise the work.

S. Moores J. Moores moved that the council recommend to the Light & Water Co., that cast iron pipe be laid from the tennis courts the corner of 2nd street on Central avenue.

The Mayor, S. Moores, Geo. Pattinson and J. Rushton were, on motion of J. Moores-Rushton, appointed a committee to supervise tree planting on streets and avenues as requested by the Board of Trade.

On motion of S. Moores-Rushton the secretary was instructed not to add penalty to arrears of taxes until after June 30th.

The secretary was instructed to make out a cheque for \$50 to the Board of Trade for membership in the Red Trail Association.

It was moved by Pattinson-Rushton that the matter of cleaning up the park be left in the hands of the Works and Property Committee.

No accounts were presented or passed for payment.

MARRIED

RSCHACHER-LEES

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Holy Ghost Church rectory, Coleman, by the Rev. Father McCormick on Saturday evening last, when Miss Mary Eschecher, wife of some daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eschecher, Blairmore, became the bride of Mr. Fred Lees, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lees, Coleman.

Both of the contracting parties are very popular and highly regarded young people, and have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Lees will for the present reside at Blairmore.

Say It With Flowers

When you require flowers artistically arranged for any occasion, at moderate prices, and of excellent quality, phone No. 13, THE COLEMAN TRADING CO., LTD. agents for Franche Bros., Lethbridge.

Zig-Zag Logic Used By School Trustees.

The main plan advanced by certain members of the Coleman School Board, in an attempt to justify paying the highest salaries in the Province of Alberta to junior members of the teaching staff, is we understand, one of efficiency.

Efficiency in our schools, as in all other walks of life, is a very commendable thing to strive for, and naturally the more efficient one becomes in their particular life pursuit the greater should be their remuneration. The Journal, along with many taxpayers, are in accord with this contention.

However, unless these members of our local Board are possessed of supernatural powers, how in the name of common sense can they justify their efficiency argument by paying the highest salaries in the Province of Alberta to a young teacher just out of Normal, who has yet to prove as a teacher whether he or she is good, bad or indifferent?

Of course, The Journal does not for a moment infer that the sons and daughters of Trustees and other local citizens are inefficient teachers, but just how, and by what process of logical reasoning the Board knows these teachers are going to prove themselves efficient, is a conundrum to the ordinary layman.

Every boy born in the United States has a chance of becoming president, but all the males in the States do not reach the White House; all teachers who graduate from our Normal schools are likewise not efficient. Efficiency in our schools is a splendid thing. Let's have more of it.

"Novelty Day" Given by Knights and Sisters a Successful Affair.

Sentinel Lodge, K. of P. and Progressive Temple, Pythian Sisters, held a "Novelty Day" in their Castle Hall on Saturday, May 1st, in celebration of May Day.

Stalls comprising Home Cooking and Candies, Grass Eggs, House- House, and Lucky 13, were well patronized all afternoon. Tickets were on sale for a cake donated by Sister Mrs. J. Glendenning, a doll and a box of candies, while tea was served from 12 noon to 6 o'clock.

A dance followed, the musical end of which was in the capable hands of the Melody Boys Orchestra. During an interval in the dance, tickets were drawn to ascertain the winners of the raffish. The following proved the lucky ones:—Mrs. R. Greenhalgh, the cake with No. 63; Miss A. Sudworth, box of candies with No. 15; Miss I. Atkinson, doll with No. 18. A special prize of a ham, offered in connection with the grab bags, has not been claimed as yet, and anyone holding ticket No. 324 may have same by applying to the janitor of hall and producing their ticket.

The committee take this opportunity of thanking everyone who contributed in any way towards making this innovation the financial success it proved to be.

Premier at Ottawa

Premier Brownlee and Hon. W. W. Smith, Minister of Railways are at Ottawa and Montreal in connection with the settlement of the Peace River Railway problem. During his visit to the East, Premier Brownlee also conferred with Ontario authorities regarding shipment of Alberta coal eastward.

RED ROSE TEA

"is good tea"

Red Rose Orange Pkoe is extra good. Won't you try it this time?

The Dominion Budget

While naturally there will be differences of opinion in regard to details of the Budget presented to Parliament by Hon. J. A. Robb, it will, taken as a whole, be acceptable to the people of Canada as constituting the first substantial measure of relief from the burden of taxation imposed upon them by the present government.

The chief reduction in taxation is that resulting from the changes in the Income Tax. These changes are so arranged as to bring the greatest measure of relief to those in receipt of the smaller incomes. It is estimated that about one-third of all people formerly paying taxes on earned incomes will now be relieved completely. Furthermore, it is doubtful if it will mean any considerable reduction in postal revenues inasmuch as many business houses will again return to the sealed letter at two cents postage instead of relying so largely on unsealed circular letters at the one-cent postage rate, but who found the cost of the post office department just as much to handle the unsealed circular as it did to handle the sealed one.

Public discussion of the tariff changes centres almost exclusively on the lowering of the duties on automobiles of the cheaper types. The immediate effect has been a reduction in automobile prices, welcomed by the public generally, but which some automobile manufacturers fear may mean the closing of Canadian factories because they cannot compete with those in the United States. This remains to be seen, because no less an authority than Henry Ford states that his firm can manufacture just as cheaply in Canada as in the United States, but that they have been getting higher prices in Canada simply because it was possible to get them by reason of tariff protection. The tariff reductions may mean a smaller profit per car to the manufacturer, but, according to Mr. Ford, cheaper cars means more cars sold, and the more cars sold, the larger the manufacturer's profits. Further, up to a certain point, the more cars manufactured, the lower the cost of manufacture per car.

Aside from the relief occasioned by the Budget reduction in taxation, people are interested in learning what national developments have taken place to make these reductions possible. Apparently there are two main factors.

In the first place, there has been a notable improvement in business conditions throughout the Dominion, with a large increase in the trade of the country, increased industrial activity, and a lessening in unemployment. The bountiful crops of last year were largely instrumental in effecting this improvement. As a result, government revenues have been substantially increased, thus assisting to make tax reductions possible.

The second main factor is the decided betterment in the finances of the Canadian National Railways. A few years ago this system was national in name only. It consisted of a lot of separate railways, several of them more or less at loose ends, and the services both provided were a subject of sharp criticism and even ridicule. Now, under Sir Henry Thornton's management, the various lines have been co-ordinated and consolidated in a truly national system, and the services provided compare favorably with the best on the continent. The confidence and patronage of the public has been gained, the result being that whereas a few years ago the railway was not even earning its operating expenses, and the Dominion treasury was called upon for sixty to seventy million dollars a year to meet deficits and interest charges, last year there was a large surplus on operation, making it necessary for the Government to advance only a tenth of the sum previously required to meet interest charges.

The removal of this enormous drain on the treasury enabled the Government to reduce the burden of taxation on the people as a whole. A continuation and further expansion of business means larger direct revenues to the Government, but it also means increased traffic for the railways and still greater betterment in C.N.R. finances. The figures for last March show that not only is the betterment being maintained, but increased net earnings for that month showing an increase over a year ago of over two and a half million dollars, or 154 per cent.

The sum and substance of the whole matter is that the people of Canada are working out their own salvation, and by hard work, the solution of their problems, and real determination are putting Canada on its feet.

Mr. DRAGGA—I suppose you know the sleeping in the church choir now? Patient Friend—No, I don't. Mr. DRAGGA—It's rarely your brother Tom told you I had joined the choir? Patient Friend—Oh, yes, he told me that.

Customer—Only had a leg and you charged me for a complete chicken. Walter—Yes, it is our custom. Customer—Then I'm glad I didn't order a beef roast.

An Oil that is Priced Everywhere—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

Some married men wouldn't object to playing second violin if the orchestra to which they belong gave only private performances.

Children Cry for



Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHERS—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all signs of Constipation, Flatulency, Windy Colic, and Diarrhea; Allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *W. C. H. Fletcher* Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Girl Was Fast Worker

Packed 32,400 Biscuits in Nine and a Half Hours

Packing biscuits totalling 32,400 in 9½ hours, an English girl of 13, employed by the Shredded Wheat Company of Great Britain established a world's record. She had only been on the job a few weeks. The Misses of Salisbury, who recently formed opened the company's new factory, congratulated the girl very warmly on her achievement.

BEAUTIFY IT WITH

"DIAMOND DYES"

Just Dip, to Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 16-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, novelties, hangings—everything! Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Grain For Italy

The largest shipment of grain yet made from the grain elevator at Halifax and the first ever to be made from that port to Italy, left recently on the steamer Afghanistan, which carried 208,000 bushels for an Italian port.

RHEUMATIC PAIN AND THIN BLOOD

Liniments of No Avail—The Trouble Must Be Treated Through the Blood

The most a rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the swollen, aching joints is to get some relief and all the while the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted. It is now known that rheumatism is in the blood, and that as the trouble goes on the blood becomes still thicker and watery. To get rid of this and watery, you must go to the root of the trouble. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved so beneficial when taken for this trouble. They purify the blood, which expels the poisonous acid and the rheumatism disappears. There are thousands of former rheumatic sufferers in Canada, now well and strong, who thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that they are now free from the aches and pains of this dreaded trouble. One of these is Mr. R. Smith, Mersey Point, N.S., who says: "Some years ago I was attacked with rheumatism, which grew so bad that I could not walk and had to go to bed under the doctor's care. It is needless to say that I underwent a great deal of suffering. The doctor's medicine did not seem to reach the root of the trouble. When I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I did so, and after taking them for some weeks I was able to get out of bed. I continued using the pills and was soon able to work, and I have not been troubled with rheumatism since. In other respects also I derived a great deal of benefit from these pills and I think them a wonderful remedy."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers. Write for a free cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sleepless Race Possible

People Could Gradually Eliminate Sleep Says Physician

We are told that too much sleep may be harmful, denuding the activities of the mind and body. A physician who has been studying the mystery of sleep, has gone so far as to advance the theory that it may be possible to develop a sleepless race. He declares that eventually we may eliminate sleep by sealing it down gradually and getting accustomed to going without it. A way to do this, he suggests, is to reduce our sleep five minutes every two months. At the end of sixteen years, provided we start at eight hours a night, "the stupor of sleep would be banished if it could be."

Limit Earnings To \$20,000

No one in France is permitted by law to earn more than \$20,000 a year. Such is the surprising and perhaps unforeseen consequence of the taxes and surtaxes voted by parliament this year in an attempt to revive the nation's finances.

Many Unsafe Drivers

"Some men," says the Chicago Journal of Commerce, "never can be safe drivers because they are unable to react quickly and correctly to the unexpected event." Nevertheless, they are driving cars—Detroit Free Press.

Use Minard's Liniment in the stables

W. N. U. 1627

The Britisher Will Take Chances

Britain Prepared to Limit Military and Naval Protection to the Limit

The continental powers still present a spectacle of war psychology, a kaleidoscope of international rivalries and a phantasmagoria of political suspicions. Your Britisher, however, has set to work upon his own business. He wants to make things better for himself.

At the same time, he recognizes that he cannot achieve complete success in that way until things are made better for others. He looks upon the others not so much as possible competitors as possible customers.

He, of course, occupies a specially favored position. He knows that, and is ready to leave it to his military and naval and aerial advisers to determine what is the minimum of protection he requires. But he insists it should be the minimum. He is, in fact, willing to take chances, because he has come to the conclusion that sensible people do not want another world war.

In other words, he has made more than enough of the tortuous roads of war, and he wants to tread the paths of peace. He is ready to credit his continental neighbors with similar desires. Your continental European has not yet reached that stage—London Correspondence of the New York Times.

Irish Free State

Favors Married Men

Should Have Higher Pay Than Bachelors Opinion of Government

Ordinarily, remuneration for service is according to the value of the service, without there should be discrimination on the basis of marital status. In the Irish Free State it is the opinion that there should be discrimination in pay in favor of the married men in the public service, and has accordingly introduced a new schedule of pay. It is evident that this change has been made not so much as a matter of justice as because it is deemed good public policy. Evidently the government intended to do something to encourage marriage—Hamilton Herald.

Best Fireproof Building

An insurance inspector claims that wood is a better risk against fire than steel and concrete. Oak, he said, has been charred on the surface, ceased to be dangerous, but the safety of all timbers was Lombardy poplar, which refused to burn at all. The most fireproof building he knew was one time burned entirely with this wood, but the cost for general use is prohibitive and the supply inadequate.

Mother can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying a reliable remedy—Mother's Great Worm Exterminator.

Muskat Farm For Alberta

Fifteen quarter sections, or 2,400 acres, have been purchased by the Bruce Farming Company, Limited, as a muskrat farm at Carol Lake, Alberta. There is a nucleus of 500 rats already in the lake and these will be strictly protected. Alberta now has muskrat, raccoon and fox farms.

The Care of Her Baby Weighs on the Energies Of the Mother

Minard's Liniment for backache

Alberta School Attendance

The total attendance in the public elementary and secondary schools of Alberta last year was 147,736, according to a report of the department of education. Of this total, 50,387 were in 65 city and town districts, 24,032 were in other graded schools, 5,202 in 10 separate school districts, 6,535 were in 67 consolidated schools, 6,815 in 93 rural graded schools, and 68,155 were in 2,727 ungraded schools.

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Largest Muskrat Farm in Dominion

The largest muskrat farm in the Dominion will be established at Swan Lake, forty miles west of Edmonton, B.C., according to J. E. McFarland, representative of the Muskrat Farms, Ltd. Last fall his company acquired 8,169 acres of low-lying ground surrounding Swan Lake, also taking in the adjacent meadows and streams, already dotted with numerous muskrat and beaver houses and which have given a fair living to a number of trappers for some years.

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Let Tanlac restore your health

If your body is all fagged-out and run down, if you are losing weight steadily, lack appetite, have no strength or energy—don't let Tanlac help you back to health and strength?

So many millions have been benefited by the Tanlac treatment, so many thousands have written to testify to that effect that it's sheer folly not to make the test.

Tanlac, you know, is a great natural tonic and builder, a composition after the famous Tanlac formula, of roots, barks and herbs. It purges the blood stream, revitalizes the digestive organs and enables the aching body to regain its vanished weight.

You don't need to wait long to get results. Tanlac goes right to the seat of trouble. In a day or so you note a vast difference in your condition. You have more appetite, sleep better at night and the Tanlac starts to creep back into your washed-out cheeks.

Don't put off taking Tanlac another precious day. Step into the nearest drug store and get a bottle of this world-famed tonic. Take the first important step back to health and vigor. Every day's delay means unnecessary suffering, and Tanlac starts to creep back into your system right away. And

First Woman Decorated

With Legion Of Honor

Won Stripes of Second Lieutenant in Early Revolution

Recent bestowals on a steady number of women of the coveted cross of the Legion of Honor have served to bring to light the first case of its kind. The first woman to be decorated was Marie Schleichner, who must be well described at the Moly Pitcher of France. She volunteered in the armies of the Republic in the "year II" of the Revolutionary era, was wounded at the battle of Jemmapes, promoted sergeant and cited in dispatches before Arcola, wounded again at Austerlitz and at Jena. When, in 1808, she came up for decoration, she had conquered the stripes of a second lieutenant.

Status Of Canadian Children

Have Very Best Chance Of A Square Deal

A square deal for every child, according to a contemporary, would help the world to go round. But there have never been a time in the world's history when there never was a country where the child had a better chance of a square deal than the present time and our own country. The very fact that individual cases of the abuse of children attract so much attention is in itself significant. The present status of the child under our law is an evidence that there is such a thing as progress in civilization.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Huge Development Scheme

Great Activity Shown in Northern Areas

A development scheme involving an expenditure between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 will be launched in the Flin Flin mining area of Northern Manitoba, as soon as a railway line is built into the area and tests for treatment of ore completed, according to J. P. Watson, head of the Mining Corporation of Canada. The plans of the company, according to Mr. Watson, provide for the establishment of a town, erecting of a smelter with a capacity of 2,000 tons of ore a day. It is also proposed to develop 30,000 horsepower on the Churchill River.

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RESIGNATIONS FOLLOW CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION

Ottawa.—Revelations before the parliamentary committee investigating the administration of the customs department have resulted in the resignation of two members of the civil service commission. Clarence Jameson and M. G. Laroche submitted their resignations to Premier King tonight. The resignations are contained in two brief letters which the commissioners sent to the prime minister.

Mr. Jameson states that in the discharge of his official duties he was in no way influenced by the occurrences referred to before the parliamentary committee. He felt, however, that the incidents referred to "will be the subject of such misconception and comment as to impair my usefulness as a member of the civil service commission."

"I have scrupulously accomplished my duty for nearly 18 years, my conscience is absolutely clear," Mr. Laroche states in his very brief letter of resignation.

Evidence was submitted before the parliamentary committee that R. P. Clark, inspector of customs at the port of Montreal, had forwarded consignments of goods to his friend, Messrs. Jameson and Laroche.

Premier King suggested to Messrs. Jameson and Laroche the advisability of their "asking to be relieved of the duties of their offices," pending the report of the customs investigating committee to the house.

Saskatchewan Egg Pool

Seeding Operators Interfere With Work of Canvassers

Regina.—With the weather favorable to seeding operations, canvassers sowing contracts for the Saskatchewan egg and poultry pool have been unable to give as much individual attention to this work as in the past, with the result that no single canvasser secured over 30 contracts, the maximum required in the baby chick competition conducted by the pool last week. The flow of contracts to headquarters is still being maintained in a steady volume, new canvassers taking up the work each week. Nearly 16,000 contracts have been secured to date.

Mrs. E. R. Thomson, Nut Mountain, was declared the winner of the trade mark competition today. There were 266 designs submitted in the contest and Mrs. Thomson's effort scored by reason of its simplicity and suitability for the purposes of a trade mark. Many of the designs submitted revealed clever draftsmanship, but were too crude to be suitable for a trade mark.

Bobby Leach Dead

Man Who Went Over Niagara Falls in Barrel Killed by a Fall

London.—Bobby Leach, who, on July 25, 1911, gained world-wide notoriety by taking a trip over Niagara Falls in a steel barrel, and emerging alive, is dead from injuries received in Christchurch, N.Z., when he slipped on a piece of banana peel in the street, reports from the Evening News, N.Z., state.

Leach was severely battered in his sensational drop over Niagara Falls, but his injuries did not prove to be serious. He was 49 years old when he performed this feat.

Fascism To Rule

Rome.—Fascism will continue to rule Italy with its iron hand, Premier Mussolini declared before a special session of the chamber devoted to thanksgiving ceremonies for his escape in the recent attempt on his life. "In no case or for no reason will Fascism change its programme," the premier said. "Everything at this moment is prearranged."

Government Lakes Elevators

Winnipeg.—A group of fifteen grain elevators, owned by the province of Manitoba has been sold to J. M. Wiley, a grain operator of Winnipeg, it was announced. The sale price was given as \$30,000. The Manitoba Government disposed of 15 of its elevators recently and 41 are still under its control.

Liquor Grips Mail Delivery

Fort Smith, N.W.T.—Post office officials report that mailing of liquor to Fort Smith last winter crippled the delivery of the ordinary mail. Only a stipulated weight could be conveyed on each trip, and this was taken up by liquor parcels.

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For Closer Trade Relations

Canadian Delegation Attends Trade Convention in Charleston, S.C.

Charleston, S.C.—The National Foreign Trade Council opened its thirteenth annual session here, and after receiving a message from President Coolidge, listened to inspirational speeches by the first delegates Canada has ever sent to the convention. Flanked by T. J. Fack and cheerleaders by the United States delegates, led by C. P. W. Schwenker, president of the Victoria, B.C., Chamber of Commerce, presented an appeal for closer trade relations between the two countries.

The "sandy and steadfastness" of the English-speaking people, Mr. Schwenker said, and very little else, now "stand between us and a world of chaos." Recalling the unguarded border-line between Canada and this country, he said it was a splendid lesson to the world.

Heads Canadian Press

J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald, is Re-elected President of Organization Toronto.—J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald, was re-elected president of the Canadian Press at its annual meeting held here, other officers being as follows: Honorary president, E. H. Macklin, Manitoba Free Press; first vice-president, John Scott, Montreal Gazette, and second vice-president, F. B. Ellis, Saint John Globe.

Other directors are: G. Fred Pearson, Winnipeg Chronicle; Taylor Gagnon, Quebec City Soleil; E. J. Archibald, Montreal Star; E. Norman Smith, Ottawa Journal; W. J. Wilkinson, Toronto Mail and Empire; W. B. Preston, London Free Press; W. J. Taylor, Woodstock Sentinel-Express; M. E. Nichol, Regina Tribune; Barford Hook, Winnipeg Leader; and Charles Swaney, Victoria Colonist. J. F. B. Livesey is general manager and secretary.

Oil Company Charters

Will Be Granted Charters Only Upon Basis of Stock

Ottawa.—Oil and mining companies from Alberta applying for Dominion charters will be granted incorporation only upon the basis of their stock having no stated par value, according to an announcement made in the house by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, secretary of state, answering a question by A. U. G. Bury, Conservative, Edmonton East.

Mr. Lapointe stated some of the charters already had been granted and would be sent to the committee. The regulation regarding the value of stock would not apply to these companies.

Rumor Is Denied

British Was Not Asked to Conduct Wireless Telephone Experiments With Canada

London.—In reply to a question in the House of Commons, Sir William Mitchell Thomson, postmaster-general, denied that Australia and Canada had asked the post office to conduct experiments in wireless telephone communication and that the post office had refused. He said it was impossible that the request could have been made as there were no stations in Australia or Canada suitable for conducting the experiments.

Britain Will Not Interfere

London.—The British Government will take no action to prevent the disposal of historic manuscripts, art works, and historic buildings to America or other countries, Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill said in reply to a question in the House of Commons.

Appointed Arbitrator

Employers of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

MR. JUSTICE W. F. A. TURGEON, of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal, who has been appointed third arbitrator in connection with the sale of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

That the purchase of Alberta instead of American coal by the province would mean the retention of more than \$120,000,000 a year in circulation in Canada was the opinion expressed by Mayor Thomas Foster, of Toronto, in welcoming the delegates. The city of Toronto, he said, had succeeded in securing a sample of the western fuel during the past winter, and had found it entirely satisfactory.

"We have an inexhaustible supply of coal and sufficient to supply the whole Dominion of Canada for centuries to come," declared Premier Brownlee. "We have an application before the Dominion railway board for a special out-of-pocket rate which would be fair if we had it all the time, but if we can establish it to bring coal when the grain is not moving and there is rolling stock available it will be a relief for all and a further development."

Provinces Can Fix Minimum Wage

Parliament Only Has Jurisdiction Over Salaries Paid to Government Employees

Ottawa.—W. Stuart Edwards, deputy minister of justice, when appearing before a committee on industrial and international relations of the House of Commons, declared that, generally speaking, the various provinces of the Dominion had the exclusive jurisdiction to legislate in respect to the question of minimum wages.

"The Parliament of Canada," Mr. Edwards, however, contended, "has the exclusive legislative jurisdiction to regulate and fix the rate of wages to be paid to the servants or employees of the Dominion Government, where ever they are employed."

AMENDMENT TO THE GRAIN ACT MAY BE PUT THROUGH

Ottawa.—After considerable negotiations, a tentative agreement has been reached between the government and the Progressive group on the proposed amendment to the Canada Grain Act.

The government will not make these amendments a government measure, but will undertake to provide facilities for their consideration by the House of Commons. Furthermore, the government will give the amendment independent support and, among Progressives, there is no doubt but that the amendments will be approved in the lower house.

The most controversial provision in the amendments is one that would compel country elevators to guarantee to farmers grade and weight on grain no matter to what terminal elevator it is shipped. Heretofore country elevators have only given this guarantee when the farmer permitted shipment to the terminal elevator selected by the country elevator. However, the growth of the pool has placed hundreds of farmers in a position where they must ship to the pool's terminal elevators. Under these circumstances country elevators decline to guarantee grade and weight.

This amendment will be opposed vigorously by the grain trade.

As business in the house now stands, these amendments will not be reached until after the budget debate is concluded, which will be a week or two at least.

EAST WILL TRY TO SECURE COAL FROM ALBERTA

Toronto.—Representatives of some 25 Ontario municipalities assembled with Premier Howard Ferguson, of Ontario, and Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, here, unanimously adopted a resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee to make an effort to secure a supply of Alberta coal for Ontario.

Urging that the opportunity to develop a national resource presented itself, the delegates asserted that the cause justified governmental subsidy.

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Women Honored For Bravery

Two Rewarded by National Lifeboat Institution of England

London.—Two women, representing 35 others who launched a lifeboat and braved the terrors of a wild winter night, have been honored by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Miss N. Stephenson, daughter of the coxswain of the lifeboat at Boulmer, Northumberland, and Mrs. D. Stanton, wife of the second coxswain, received from Lord Foster the thanks of the committee of the institution, inscribed in vellum. The tribute was for their gallantry on the night of December 20, when they, with other women, dragged a lifeboat a mile and a quarter in the face of a blizzard, and then stood by to launch her.

In March, 1924, the women also distinguished themselves, on that occasion being up to their waists in water in rescuing a shipwrecked crew.

Shortage Of Farm Help

Demand in Alberta For Men Experienced in Farm Work

Edmonton.—More vacant farm jobs waiting for men to fill them than there were a year ago, is the report from the government employment service. At the moment, says Commissioner Walter Smith, there is no means in sight for supplying this demand.

The shortage is in experienced men who know how western farming is done, and newly-arrived immigrants lacking in experience are not in demand. Particularly in the south country, the call is for men western-trained and ready to go to work without being shown.

To Follow Paths of Peace

Berlin.—Chancellor Luther, speaking to industrial and commercial representatives, said that Germany was determined to follow the paths of peace and that the Russo-German Treaty represented progress in this regard.

Mosul Question May Soon Be Settled

Concessions Offered By Britain More Important Than Territory

Constantinople.—Despite diminished optimism among the people generally, Turkish official circles continue confident that the Mosul negotiations will end in an amicable settlement with Britain.

All hope that Mosul will be included in Turkish territory has been abandoned, but the British have promised other concessions which the Turkish leaders consider even more important from a practical, if a less sentimental, viewpoint.

These include a boundary of greater strategic importance than provided for in the Geneva award and the security pact, in which the Iraq Government, backed by Great Britain, undertakes to guarantee Turkey freedom from further menace of Kurdish revolutionary hordes and other efforts on the part of the inhabitants of Mesopotamia to create trouble for the Turks across the frontier.

Channel Islands Not Exempt

English Death Duties On Property There Can Be Collected

London.—Judging by the answer given by Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, to a question in the House of Commons, the late Sir Robert Houston, ex-M.P., Liverpool shipowner, undertook a fruitless task if, as suspected, he made the Channel Islands his place of residence with a view to avoiding the imposition of duties on his estate after his death.

Sir Robert's possessions were stated to be valued at about £7,000,000. Mr. Churchill replied that the Channel Islands was a good prospect of securing death duties on the whole of Sir Robert's estate, including the portion of it in the Channel Islands.

Another Gold Shipment

Further Two Million Received in Canada From U. S.

New York.—The current gold movement to Canada has been further extended with a shipment of \$2,000,000 by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a total of nearly \$15,000,000 since the rise in the rate of Canadian exchange to 11-61 of one per cent. premium.

Coinquittance of the premium rate is expected in Wall Street to attract Canada much of the \$56,000,000 of gold that came to the United States early this year.

Revolt During Peace Parley

Riflemen Fire on French Soldiers and Several Killed

Oudjda, French Morocco.—While French and Spanish delegates were discussing disarmament and other terms with the Rifians to bring peace to Morocco, the rifle fire by Beni Meslata, who had been accepting French rule, suddenly revolted and opened an offensive on the French.

Several French soldiers were killed and wounded and quiet was only restored after the French had opened fire with artillery.

LIVELY DEFENCE OF GOVERNMENT AND THE BUDGET

Ottawa.—Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works, entered the budget debate with a speech in which he warmly defended the government against charges of having injured Canadian industry.

He cited the manufacture of agricultural implements. During the last five years, said Dr. King, imports of agricultural implements had decreased, while exports of Canadian agricultural implements had increased. Dr. King did not think that menbers need be much disturbed because certain automobile manufacturers had made arrangements to close their plants the day the budget was brought down.—Dr. King proceeded to make a demonstration, and an unfair demonstration against the government.

Col. James Arthur, Conservative, of Barry's Sound, compared the government with a automobile with a slipping clutch. He advocated the policy of advertising to attract tourists to Canada.

Debate was continued by S. O. Toth, Liberal, Wetaskiwin, and by Hon. Dr. Edwards, Conservative, of Frontenac-Addington. Dr. Edwards described the minister of labor as a brave man to enter a "cabinet" of an automobile with a slipping clutch. He spoke of United Grain Growers, Limited, as the "most conscientious, cold-blooded, profiteering monopoly" in the country.

SAYS IT'S THE BEST GUARANTEE OF WORLD PEACE

Ottawa.—"With a strong, friendly understanding between the peoples of the British empire and of the United States of America we can almost guarantee a world peace," F. W. Field, senior trade commissioner of Britain in Canada, told the annual convention of the League Fire Prevention Association here.

"There is comparatively little difference in the ideals of the peoples of the empire and of the people of the neighboring republic, from which no many welcome visitors are here today. We are working for common causes. After all, we on the other side of the Atlantic as a famous admiral once said, speak American with an English accent."

"May I take this opportunity of making one observation about the general position of the United Kingdom? Our country which is satisfied with itself is already on the decline. I would like to point out that the United Kingdom is not satisfied with itself. The United Kingdom is still willing to learn."

South Africa's Defence Force

Changes Proposed By Minister Of Defence and Labor

Capetown, South Africa.—Proposed changes in the defence of Union of South Africa aiming at the creation of an air force capable of striking any enemy force anywhere within the Union was outlined by Colonel P. H. Cresswell, minister of defence and labor, in the House of Assembly.

Colonel Cresswell stated that furthermore when the government's military plans were carried out there would be the certainty of mobilizing within from 72 to 96 hours within a measurable distance of an enemy, and there would be an additional force that would bring the total up to 55,000 men, properly equipped and able to take the field.

Helped With Advice

Says Civil Servants Are Experts On Certain Tariff Matters

Ottawa.—Sir George Perley asked in the house if the government would lay on the table of the house all the documents and letters relating to the "expert advice" which the premier had said the government had received prior to the reduction of the tariff on automobiles. Premier King, replying, pointed out there were several persons in the cabinet who were experts on tariff matters. He referred to J. A. Russell, of the finance department, who had held conferences with the departments of customs and trade and commerce before any decision had been reached respecting automobile tariffs.

Will Push Bay Line Work

Promise Given Farmers' Union President by Minister of Railways

Saskatoon.—"Every agreement that we on the Hudson Bay Railway will be pushed just as fast as it can be given by the Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals, in the Federal Government," said J. A. Stoneman, president of the Farmers' Union of Canada. Mr. Stoneman has just returned from a visit to Ottawa on behalf of the union.

Volume of Business Is Good

Quebec.—The physical volume of business in Canada during the first quarter of the present year was maintained at a comparatively high level, says the Dominion bureau of statistics. New records in many lines were established during January and February. The index of the physical volume of business was 135.7 in February, as compared with 127.8 in the preceding month.

Trade With the Orient

Vancouver.—That the recent improvement in Oriental trade is in no way imaginary is proved by the heavy cargoes carried by the last few liners sailing for Japan and China from the port of Vancouver. In fact the recent partial recovery, in the volume of business being done with China is viewed by local merchants as a sure sign that the country is coming back to normal.

Manufacturers to Meet

Toronto.—The 18th annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be held in Toronto, June 8, 9, and 10.



Here are Twenty-Nine Reasons Why Japanese Was Voted Most Beautiful Lady

During a contest held on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, making the world cruise, to decide on the most beautiful tree, mountains, view, harbor, countries, streets and human beings, the virtually unanimous verdict on the final question was that the Japanese lady was the most beautiful and the most charming. Here are twenty-nine arguments in support of the opinion of the Empress of Scotland's passengers. They are the gacha girls, dainty singing and dancing entertainers of Japan, who performed at the Shotohwan Theatre, Beppo, for the travellers during their visit to that port on the 1925-26 World Cruise.

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A LESSON IN EINSTEIN

How does anyone know that there are only 12 men in the world who understand Professor Einstein's theory of relativity, unless he happens to be one of the 12? Even then we doubt it. The throng has the same right to claim complete understanding.

It is all so simple. Einstein says time, distance, size, etc., are measured, if at all, only in their relation to similar or like factors. Hence, intrinsically, there are no

such things as time, distance, size and the like.

There is, in fact, nothing new under the sun, but there are new ways of looking and thinking. Everyone knows that a marble is small compared with a football, and large compared with a grain of mustard seed; that an hour is short compared with a lifetime, and long when reckoned with the toothache. Even thought is relative.

Then comes the question: are marbles small or large? Are hours long or short? The answer is, they are both and neither, they are "yes" and "no." It all depends on the point of view and the period of reckoning—the "relativity" of the thought. Taken alone, without comparison with any other thing, a marble is neither large nor small; it is just a marble, if it is anything.

The width of a lake or river is difficult to judge with the eye because the sheer expanse of water gives no guideposts of measurement. Then we measure the distance across the lake and find that it is five miles "wide." But is that

wide or narrow? It is wide as some lakes go and narrow for salmon. Thus is the lake wide or narrow? We don't know. Ask Einstein.

In the Mormon tabernacle at Cardston you can hear a pin drop, but in some of our churches you can't even hear a coin drop.

The biggest issue now before the United States is whether Prohibition shall be an issue in the fall elections.

You don't have to go to Quebec or Alaska to see a gold rush or a rush for gold.

Africa is becoming civilized. It has been discovered that the women wear very little clothing.

Many an apparent slap in the face is a slap on the back in disguise.

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Canadian seed grain growers are now reaping the reward that attends the application of scientific methods to industries of all kinds. Careful selection of parent stock and careful cultivation in high latitudes have resulted in the production of seed material that is winning its way throughout the world because of its intrinsic merit and the results obtained when tested in the best of all seasons, that of the actual experiment. Proofs of the actual experiment for their work has naturally and justifiably placed the home grower who earlier in the year filled a record order from the Argentine. The steamship *Malaga*, that sailed from New York for Buenos Aires on February 20 last, carried 2,000 bushels of polished seed Marquis wheat and 2,000 bushels of polished Marquis oats shipped from the Canadian Seed Growers' Association plant at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, consigned to the Bunge and Dorn Grain Corporation to fill orders placed by Argentine farmers. The wheat in this consignment brought \$2.40 a bushel, the oats \$1 a bushel, f.o.b., New York City.

"For two years the seed growers' association has been seeking export orders. It has long been a practical demonstration in twenty-five countries, to prove the superiority of Canadian seed grain. Its efforts have been backed up by the Canadian trade commission, and the Argentine order was the result of this intelligent co-operation. Besides these shipments to South America, the association sent a ton of registered alfalfa seed to Sweden, and arranged to ship a trainload of seed to Australia.

The Canadian farmers have been quick to recognize the greater profits to be won from high quality products. Their seed is used in increasing quantities in the United States. They have shown enterprise and judgment, qualities that make for success in farming as well as in other businesses.

For A Clean Crop

Dominion Seed Branch is inspecting All Seed Houses to Maintain Standards.

A general check up on all the phases of the seed trade is in progress over Western Canada, according to a statement made by the Dominion seed branch. The seed and feed inspectors are inspecting all seed and feed dealers, merchants and farmers' supplies with the object of maintaining as well as possible the various grades and standards. This is particularly necessary in the case of alfalfa seed, clover and grasses as they ought to be and may be induced to buy and sow inferior seed weedy seed. Educational work of this nature is being carried on at the same time. Farmers are particularly interested and willing to have their seed cleaned and graded by the inspectors to ensure a clean crop.

Importance Of Grain Traffic

Constituted 517 of Entire Tonnage Handled by C.P.R. in Western Canada.

Of last year's western grain crop, the Canadian Pacific Railway handled 5,872,225 tons to the head of the lakes, and 733,665 tons to Vancouver. This movement constitutes 51.7 of the entire tonnage of the company handled in that territory and, as it was all handled during a period extending over seven months, it is a remarkable tribute to the efficiency of the Canadian Pacific that too, if any, complaints were received regarding delay in shipment, lack of cars, etc.

English Boys To Take Farm Course On the recent arrival of the Canadian Pacific steamship *Montreal*, seven British and English youths embarked destined for Muskoka College, St. Anne de Bellevue, who are to be placed on farms to acquire practical knowledge of agriculture, after which they are to take the college courses. The boys are all from families in position to give them financial assistance.

Rich Gold Field The famous Hill's hill, a mile west of Vale, B.C., in the Fraser River, from which millions were washed in the gold rush days, is again to be worked, this time by Americans, operating drag line scrapers. The company has secured leases on numerous old benches and bars which in the past bore rich gold values.

"I have you finished cleaning the benches yet?"

"Yes, ma'am—all except your rings and bracelets!"

W. N. U. 1627

System Of Crop Rotation

Something About Sweet Clover's Place On The Stock Farm

In order that weeds, plant diseases and insect pests can be controlled, and that grain growing may continue to be the basic industry of the prairie provinces it is necessary, as Mr. Decker, of the Dominion experimental farm at Brandon, Man., says that some system of crop rotation should be established. For this purpose sweet clover promises usefulness when grown in rotation with grain, either alone or in mixture with grasses. It stores up atmospheric nitrogen in the soil. As Mr. Decker suggests how often sweet clover, or a mixture of sweet clover and grass, will have to be used to replace the grain crop in order to maintain the nitrogen supply in the soil depends upon the condition of the soil.

In his pamphlet on "Sweet Clover," published by the Dominion experimental farm, Mr. Decker tabulates the following as a rotation that could be used on a stock farm or on a portion of a grain farm near the buildings to furnish pasture and hay for work horses, milk cows, etc.: 1st year, summer-fallow; 2nd year, wheat (half area seeded down to sweet clover); 3rd year, half field, coarse grain; half field, sweet clover.

The farm, says our author, is divided into three fields, one-third summer-fallow, one-third wheat (half seeded down to sweet clover), with the remainder of the farm in coarse grain and sweet clover. After the first cycle of the rotation has been completed, which would cover a period of three years, the sweet clover would have grown on that half of the field which has had no clover the previous cycle. When more forage is required than would be obtained from the sweet clover, part of the summer-fallow field could be used for corn or some other fallow substitute.

Where pasture for the entire season is required and a large number of animals have to be fed, early spring seeding of sweet clover with a light sward crop of oats will provide considerable pasture from midsummer to autumn.

Pleads For Forest Protection

Premier in Radio Talk Urges Preservation of Canada's Heritage

In a message broadcast from Ottawa by wireless, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King added his plea for preventive measures to be taken by the public to preserve Canada's heritage, the forests.

The message was given in connection with the government "Save the Forests Week."

Premier King referred to Canada's history as affecting its forests and the gradual progress of its lumbering industry. He referred to the devastations caused by forest fires and added:

"We must reduce our forest losses through the medium of prevention rather than cure. Ninety per cent. of our forest fires are the direct result of human carelessness or heedlessness. Eliminate to any appreciable degree this factor, and our problem is largely solved."

Canadian Land Company Founded in Germany

Has Option On 25,000 Acres In Saskatchewan Is Report

The United States commerce department has been advised that the Canadian Land Company, capitalized at \$50,000, has been founded in Berlin for the purchase, sale and leasing of land in Canada.

Its founders, it was reported, will be given an option on 25,000 acres of land in Saskatchewan, acquired from the Canadian Pacific Railway. This will be divided into farms to be sold chiefly to German immigrants.

Opportunities In Canada

No Country Better For Young Men Says Roger Babson

Roger Babson, of the Babson Statistical Bureau, gives it as his opinion that "there is no country which offers better opportunities to young men than does Canada. It has definitely emerged from a four-year cycle of depression which followed the advance and inflation of the war and post-war years. All trend is unmistakably upward. All the basic business barometers clearly indicate fine weather."

At the Oslo penitentiary a new arrival was asked by one of the officers, "How much time did you serve, kid?"

"A two-year sentence," he replied.

"A two-year sentence?" asked the officer.

"Aw," snorted the offender disgustedly, "dat ain't no sentence, dat's only an epigram."

Potato Cultivation In Alberta

Results of Tests Made in Planting of Valued Crop

Early Northern has proven the best yielder in variety tests of potatoes at the Lacombe, Alberta, Dominion experimental station, but being a plank variety, its commercial value is lessened. The station, therefore, recommends Early Ohio for the early market, Gold Nugget as a medium early crop, and Gold Coin as the main crop. Certified and registered seed of those varieties in commercial quantities are produced at the station.

The potatoes in the experiments were usually planted in drills thirty inches apart and rows spaced 12 inches apart in the row. The sets were generally cut to average two ounces each. They were planted May 29 and dug October 9.

Whole potatoes gave a larger yield per acre when all but one or two eyes were removed, but the sets with the number of eyes limited produced a better percentage of marketable tubers. In any case, says the superintendent, Mr. F. H. Reed, B.S.A., in his annual report, where large tubers are used for seed, more than two eyes should be planted in the row. The large sets gave an earlier maturing crop.

In a test of half-ounce, one, two and three-ounce sets of potatoes with one eye in each set, the larger sets produced the largest yield, but the smaller sets produced the best percentage of marketable tubers. Results of tests at different distances apart, of equal size with varying numbers of eyes, sets from different parts of the potato, of one, two and four sets per hill, freshly dug sets, planted at different depths and killed versus level cultivation are also given in the report, which can be had free from the station or on application to the Publications Branch, Ottawa.

Manitoba Gold Mines

Province to Occupy Prominent Place in Mining Industry

Manitoba is on the verge of a mining development that will put it in the lead of the mining industry, according to G. C. Bateman, secretary of the Ontario Mining Association, who has concluded a survey of the Red Lake and Central Manitoba mining areas. From a geological standpoint, he stated, Central Manitoba and Northern Ontario were rich in mineral wealth, and particularly gold bearing ore. While Manitoba means to have the mining industry put on a permanent basis.

Foreign Banker Comes to Prairie

Learning of the attractive opportunities in Canada for agriculturists, Count Juhn Hohenstein, a wealthy banker and landowner of Czechoslovakia, is now in the Dominion seeking a suitable location to take up farming. He will probably purchase a large tract of land in Saskatchewan or Alberta, and states that many of his countrymen are coming to Western Canada to settle on farms.

Industrial British Columbia

In three years British Columbia's industrial payroll has increased \$20,000,000, or an average of \$10,000,000 a year. This is one striking fact brought out in statistics prepared by the provincial workmen's compensation board. The increase was made up of \$130,000,000 in 1922 to \$150,000,000 in 1925.

Settlers For Alberta

Colonization records in Alberta for the last six years are being gathered this spring. The newcomers are being well looked after and are locating on practically ready-made farms.

Real Results Of Communism Are Shown In The Appalling Conditions In Unhappy Russia

Burbank the Wizard

The World Will Owe Much to His Patience and Skill

Luther Burbank belonged to the select company of great visionaries in science, but he had not the commercial sense which brought fortunes to Edison, Ford and Marconi. Three years ago, at the age of 74, Burbank had to sell his experimental farm where capable people had not appreciated his work.

Future generations will reap where Burbank sowed. He did not see the worth of a nation threatened by hundreds of millions, as Canadians have seen through the perfection of Marquis wheat by Dr. Charles E. Saunders. Burbank's experiments, countless though they were, did not often deal with great standard products like wheat. His splendid canvas brought a worthless weed of the desert into a useful forage plant, which should mean something to the southwest. The Burbank plum revolutionized plum growing in California, while the thornless blackberry deserves success as all horticulturists know to their discomfiture.

A giant, verberna with a pleasant odor, a petunia nearly six inches in diameter, a certain rhubarb with its stalk increased from the size of a lead pencil to that of a man's arm—these are some of his achievements. Burbank imparted delightful odds to his splendid flowers; he developed a gladiolus with a flame-colored flower of enormous size; he originated the beautiful Shasta rose daisy; and he was on the way to a walnut with shell that could be broken with the fingers, when birds discovered the dainty morsels on the tree and destroyed his crop.

The world will owe much to Luther Burbank's inexhaustible patience and skill. He was in a class by himself in applying science to the development of horticulture in the New World—Toronto Globe.

Homesteading Continues

Homestead Land in Western Canada Still Available as Shown by Entries

During the first two months of this year 63 homesteads were taken up in Manitoba, 317 in Saskatchewan, 225 in Alberta and 20 in British Columbia. Also in the same period seven soldier grants were applied for in Manitoba, 35 in Saskatchewan, 22 in Alberta, and two in British Columbia, the total representing 110,983 acres. During the same period last year homesteads and soldier grants taken up represented 82,250 acres. Homesteading continues to be heaviest in the Prince Albert, Moose Jaw and Edmonton districts.

Will Not Support New Highway Alberta's efforts to secure the completion of another highway through the Rocky Mountains this year by way of the Yellowhead Pass will not be supported by the British Columbia Government. This was made known by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works. "We have not the money to go in a scheme of that sort," Hon. Mr. Sutherland said.

In the United States there are about 3,000,000 persons ill at all times, and doctors say 42 per cent. of this illness is preventable.

C.N.R. Forage Cars Conclude Good Tour

Six Weeks' Tour is Made Over C.N.R. Lines in Manitoba

During a six weeks' tour of Canadian National lines in Manitoba just concluded, the government forage car, and poultry cars visited forty points, attracting a total attendance of 5,298, with an average of 135 persons. Six hundred sales for a total of \$3,500 were made during the tour and the following list gives an idea of the sort of forage crops Manitoba farmers are raising: Sweet clover, 11,600 lbs.; bromus, 2,400 lbs.; timothy, 2,388 lbs.; alfalfa, 1,400 lbs.; meadow fescue, 900 lbs.; alfalfa and red clover, 705 lbs.; wheat, 700 lbs.; rape, 275 lbs.; corn, 43 lbs.; triticum, 10 lbs.; 82 bushels of field peas, 7 bushels. The cars were operated by the provincial department of agriculture in conjunction with the agricultural college and the Canadian National Railway.

Trade With Japan

Volume Increased By More Than Three Million Dollars In 1925

Johnston, a six weeks' tour of Canada and Japan increased more than \$3,000,000 during 1925, setting a new record for foreign trade between the Orient and Canada, according to the annual report published by the Japanese consulate at Vancouver. Total volume of trade was \$35,125,000, of which \$25,162,278 was in exports from Canada and \$7,262,025 in imports from Japan. The increase in exports alone was nearly \$2,000,000 and in imports the increase was more than \$1,000,000.

Birds Travel At Night

Birds which make long distance migrations travel for the most part by night for several reasons, and one of these is that they are free from natural enemies then. On the other hand they encounter many man-made dangers, one of which is the light beams from automobiles and light houses that first attract and then blind them so that they fly into objects and because of their speed are killed by the impact.

Opposed To Weakening Volstead Act

Restoration of beer or any other weakening of the Volstead Act is opposed by President Coolidge, the United States Information Service, secretary, has approved the inquiry recommendations and budget requests for additional authority and funds to make enforcement effective.

"How do you get along with the boys?"

"Fine now. He's in Europe."

British Schoolboys Make Fine Farmers

Above are a group of British boys who are being settled on farms in Canada by the British Immigration and Colonization Association. They arrived at St. John, N.B., on the Canadian Pacific liner *Montreal*, and soon after left for Montreal, where they were received by officers of the Association.

The British school boys pick up farm routine quickly and perform his duties efficiently. This has been proved by the large demand received by the British Immigration and Colonization Association from Canadian farmers who are anxious to have British boys. The group shown above have almost all been placed and as many more applications were received for boys. Other groups are being arranged for.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

King George has become a patron of the rebuilding fund for the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, recently destroyed by fire.

Emile H. Shartel, Egyptian engineer, is in Canada from Cairo to help establish direct trade links between the Dominion and the near east.

The agreement effected in 1922 with Canada, covering rights of the League of Nations between that country and the United States has been extended until April 30, 1927.

Speaker Lemieux in the House of Commons announced that a bus or Lord Dunsany had been involved by the government as a gift from Mr. St. Louis Strachey, of London, England.

The total catch of sea fish on both coasts of the Dominion during the month of March was 18,277,700 pounds valued at \$999,731. It has increased value of \$57,232 over the month of March, 1925.

For the first time in several years the number of unemployed in Great Britain has dropped below the million mark. The total number of unemployed is now 957,000, which represents a drop of 200,000 during the past year.

The German-Russian treaty violates neither the covenant of the League of Nations nor the Locarno pact, in the view of the League of Nations circles. It is contended that the treaty commits the Soviet Government for the first time to a policy of arbitration with capitalist governments.

The ceremony of the signing of the first contract of the Saskatchewan provincial dairy pool was conducted in a ploughed field on Herman Richard's farm, near Saskatoon, recently when O. W. Anderson, who built and operated the first creamery in the province, C.E. Thomas, provincial organizer, and others drank a solemn toast in a pint of the best milk.

Self-Poisoning Takes Huge Toll

Many Fall in Life Through
Sheer Neglect of Fundamental Rule of Health

Thousands of men and women are to-day victims of their own neglect. Coughs, larkins, quickly rising, suffering from headaches and biliousness, they spend enormous sums in medicine without avail. They would give much to regain their old vitality.

Can it be done? Yes! How? Simply by recognizing the importance of one fundamental rule of health—the proper elimination of the bowel contents. Poisons that are allowed to remain in the system quickly lower the stamina, weaken the nerves and thus pave the way to ill health. Stop this self-poisoning by taking *Najid*—the scientific lubricant that cleanses the work of Nature's lubricant when, through modern living conditions, the natural supply fails.

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W. N. L. 1627

TIPPIE-WITCH IRENE

"I-I-I-IRENE!
THERE'S SOMETHING
I'VE BEEN WANTING TO SAY
TO YOU FOR A LONG
TIME!"

"I KNOW I'M UNWORTHY—
WRECK THAT I AM!
BUT ALAS! I CAN
CONTAIN MYSELF
NO LONGER!"

ON THE AIR

What is Doing in the World of
Radio

Some folks are just bugs about the radio. Or, as you might say, they are microphone microbes.

While listening in at Battle Creek, Mich., Paul Stevens, 20, heard over the radio that his uncle had left him a fortune.

Since the radio broadcasting stations whose view of microphone microbes of persons who wrote or telegraphed to them, the "fan mail" to broadcasters has dropped off heavily at Chicago.

The landscape-loving motorist whose view of wooded dells is obscured by billboards may find a fellow sufferer in the radio fan best by radio advertising, whenever he turns the dial of his receiving set.

Proposals to broadcast the House of Commons debates have been likened to soap-box oratory by many Conservative members of the British Parliament who have put themselves on record as being against the introduction of the microphone.

An interesting record in long distance radio reception on a moving train has been established by the Continental Limited, the transcontinental express of the Canadian National railways, in picking up and holding for 50 minutes a broadcast from Vera Cruz, Mexico.

London will soon have a theatre where plays will be staged for broadcasting and not for the benefit of audiences. An attempt was made recently at Covent Garden Opera House, where an opera was performed and broadcast, there being no stage setting or costumes used.

Radio signals are better 600 miles from a broadcast transmitter than they are 300 miles, according to engineers of the radio department of the General Electric Company, under whose supervision an exhaustive investigation of radio wave propagation is now being made.

Twelve radio "mikes" have been installed in the freight yards of the Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago, and the system, with other improvements, has reduced the switching force from 288 men to 37 men. The "mikes" are connected to a universal loud speaker circuit, so that orders and responses of each of the ten switch-towermen, the train dispatcher, and the scale-master are audible to all twelve.

Stomach Cramps Yield to "Nervine"

When doubled up at midnight with cramps you don't feel like experimenting; what you want is something to remove the cramp. Nothing acts so effectively as *Nervine*. Take twenty drops in a little sweetened water, and quick as wink the cramp is gone. *Nervine* is about five times as strong as most medicines, and because so strong, only a small dose is required to give instant effect. For stomachic gas, fermentation, cramps, etc., *Nervine* should be used in every home. For sure protection, get "*Nervine*" today. 55c at dealers.

Huge Tower For Leipzig

One Being Erected Twice as High as
Eiffel Tower

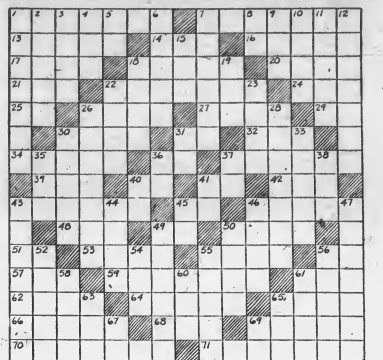
The city of Leipzig, Germany, is erecting a steel tower, 1,550 feet high, about twice as high as the Eiffel Tower in Paris, which is to serve as a generator of electric power and as a wireless station. The cost of the tower will be about one million dollars. It is said that Berlin is considering the question of building a similar tower.

Japan Surprises Naval World

Japan has sprung a surprise on the naval world. She is building four cruisers, which, although smaller and cheaper than the 10,000-ton Washington treaty ships, are formidable fighting units, according to Hector Bywater, a leading naval critic.

The true test of good manners is to be decent to the fellow who isn't as important as you are.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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| <p>Horizontal</p> <p>1—To make ready.
7—To assert earnestly.
12—To stand in return.
14—A constellation.
15—Scarcely.
17—To publish.
18—Wares.
21—To wait for.
22—A vast rural.
23—To grate again.
24—Non-circular rotary pieces of machinery.
25—Article.
26—A vehicle.
27—A type of rattle (colloq.).
28—A negative.
29—A wide man.
31—Missouri (abbr.).
32—A small hotel.
34—To let.
36—To exist.
37—Play performers.
38—A deep throat track.
39—Pronoun (poss.).
41—Part of the verb "to be".
42—A vine.
43—Seaport of State of Washington.
45—Preparation.
46—A young ox.
48—Seen than.</p> | <p>Vertical</p> <p>1—To induce.
2—A work with two paragraphs meeting at a sudden angle.
3—To thrust out.
4—Elevation.
5—Near-by.
6—To choose.
7—A vegetable.
8—Conjunction.
9—A flap or garment.
10—Man's name.
11—Portable chair.
12—Silverings.
15—Organ of hearing.</p> | <p>19—Into.
20—A dance.
21—Neuter pronoun.
22—A sensualist.
23—A bundle.
24—Father.
25—Vim (colloq.).
26—A discourse.
27—A small fellow.
28—A bucket.
29—At that place.
30—To be listless.
31—Personal pronoun.
32—A period of time.
33—Near at hand.
34—Like.
35—A grain.
36—Even (cont.).
37—A small wax candle.
38—Harvesters.
39—Insect-like creatures.
40—Over.
41—A repeat.
42—A seal.
43—Act of selling.
44—Primer.
45—Trifles.
46—Uncovered.
47—To torment.
48—To allow.
49—Consuming by fire.
50—A printed journal.
51—An Italian city.
52—A grain.
53—To contend with.
54—To lay over.
55—Ager, furious.
56—Plural form of "you" (poet).
57—Seventh note of scale (mus.).</p> |
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 7
ABRAM AND THE KINGS

Golden Text: In all these things we were more than conquerors through Him that loved us. Romans 8:37.

Text: Genesis 14:1-24.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 61:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

Four Kings War With Five in the Vale of Siddim. Verses 1-12—Read the historical background. Twelve years ago, five kings, or chieftains, in the region around the Dead Sea (Vale of Siddim) had been vanquished by Chedorlaomer, King of Elam. In the thirteenth year they rebelled and the year following Chedorlaomer undertook a punitive expedition which included the region from Syria to the Gulf of Alaska. With him were associated three other kings, Amraphel, King of Shinar or Babylon; the usually identified with Hammurabi; see the Historical Appendix, Article, King of Elam (on the left bank of the Euphrates in Southern Babylon); and Tidal, King of Gollin (thought to describe the Gulf, a strong nation north of Babylon).

The invaders attacked and conquered many tribes on their way to the Dead Sea, where they were withstood by the five Canaanite kings of that section, the kings of Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, Zeboim and Bela. A fierce battle was fought, and the invaders were victorious. The region abounded in bitumen (asphalt) pits (bitumen still flows on the surface of the Dead Sea), and in them the armies of the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah were engulfed. The text says that the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fell there, but it seems legitimate to understand that it was their armies, not they, for the King of Sodom appears again in verses seventeen and twenty-one. However, it may have been the new king who welcomed Abram, verse seventeen.

Note that "poor, old, decrepit" Britain is paying another \$100,000,000 on her war debt to Uncle Sam this year.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

JOURNAL PLANS
A REIN LAUREL
CHANT GARROTE
KIND TRIKITE
SKIL SUEDDEP
SEU SEEDER
M MAINTAINERS
ON ME INTENT
ROC DENTSART
ACCE ERE SPUR
LEAVE ERSTE PE
ENTERS SOREN
STERE CHIERED

In the making of bricks, clay and other mixtures are handled 78 times before the product is complete.

Candle clocks, having rings painted on the candles at regular intervals, are still being manufactured in England.

She Could Hardly Do Her Housework Nerves Were So Bad

Mrs. I. M. Parks, Connecon, Ont., writes—"I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my daily housework, and was so nervous I could not think of staying alone, as every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me."

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recommended, so I
tried a box, and after
the second one I am
now feeling like a
different woman."

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market for the
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ME?"

"HAVE YOU
SEEN MOTHER?"

"AH YES?
BUT I
LOVE YOU
ANYHOW!"



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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

With the feel of her first money in her fingers Joanna concluded that she must learn to have an answer for things like that. Men she had known were not glib at such sonorous phrases. For the man who said, "You look good to me, sister!" she had her rituals. Something like "Did you ever win any medals on your eyelids?" She wondered if there were books that taught the things that went with a lot of money.

So, she was silent a little while. But Brandon persisted:

"I shall pay ardent court to you, you know! I shall use all the wiles of the fortune hunter. Perhaps I am first to enter the lists, and you will let me keep my advantage." She felt that he was playing with her. Yet there was something nervous in his tone. She wished he hadn't come so quickly into her new scheme of things. She was positive that he was a danger; that she didn't like him. She made the only reply she could think of, and immediately knew that it was clumsy; that it didn't matter:

"I guess you keep any advantage a girl would have, wouldn't you?" "You mustn't be prejudiced against me," he retorted, with elaborate earnestness. "I am your banker's nephew; he will give me a splendid education, and a reference!"

"I imagine Miss Manners will want to begin readdressing herself. That will be a more pleasant task than skirmishing with you. She is a young lady of affairs."

The girl shot a grateful glance to the banker. She liked the grave, forbidding old man. She feared him because of the knowledge he kept from her, but she felt that she could always trust him. She was puzzled, too, about the lights that changed so often in his eyes. When she looked at him quickly he started a bit, as if caught by some queer surprise. She wondered what he was thinking about when he was watching her.

But she must take the plunge. Go out, outside! These men would give her no help—Brandon would help her, but his very manner of easy gallantry put her guard against him. His was the way "Good Morning" would adopt if he knew how. For one thing Joanna had suddenly lost her respect for the importance of such personages as "Good Morning." Already also

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marked, that you will want to be with yourself. I want you, though, that I shall soon pay my court." Because he smiled at her, Joanna smiled back at him. She gave him her hand, when they had reached the door of her car—the door held open by the wondering-eyed chauffeur. Brandon asked if he might give her directions, "where to go" to the driver.

"Tell him to drive around in a circle till I make up my mind," she ordered. As they drove away Joanna felt again that burning at the back of her neck. She knew Brandon was standing at the curb watching her car disappear.

And then began the readjustments of Joanna, around whom everything swam in a hodge-podge. The driver, his anticipations illumined by the prospect of that suggested call "after tea," boldly stopped the car when they had turned into a cross street, got down from his seat, and put his head into the door.

"How about it, kid," he inquired in his most friendly and confidential way. "What did they put you up against?"

Joanna nodded at him, brightly. "Oh, a lot of things. This, for example." She had to show that bag full of bank notes, hundred and five hundred dollar bills, to somebody; and to somebody who would share her wonders. As well the chauffeur, who had at least put his telephone number at her disposal, as one of the men.

The man's eyes widened. From the bag, which she held open for him to look into, he looked up into her face—the face which had returned him a stare of the aloneness, the bewilderment, the baffling challenge, that had made it a baffling ornament to the silk counter. But the man didn't smile with her. Instead, he stiffened into something of the attitude with which he met his employer, the "Old Man."

(To be continued.)

Voracious Fish Is

Native Of Amazon

Weights Only Few Pounds But Is Man

Major-General Sir Desmond O'Callaghan, the famous artillery expert, who is in his eighty-fourth year, has just started on a thousand miles trip up the Amazon, to catch a collection of fish called piraya. There are already specimens of this fish in London museums, but I want one for myself and the other for my club," says Sir Desmond.

"The piraya is a small fish which weighs only a few pounds, but it is certain death to go overboard when one is catching them. They are extremely voracious, and the swarms in which they travel will eat one another if one goes into the water. Many natives have been eaten by these fish. The fish are easy to catch, and are of a perch-like type."

Seeking Trace Of

Early English King

May Have Been Buried In Cemetery

Near London

Search has begun for trace of King Harold, nicknamed "Godwin's son," who died in 1040. In Tooley Street, near London Bridge, workmen have started digging in the old graveyard of St. Olave's Church nearby, to remove the stones which have rested there hundreds of years. Authorities say it is quite likely that what remains of one of England's early kings may be buried there. The remains of St. Olave's was built more than 900 years ago.

The Harold of world tradition links with the old cemetery of St. Olave's, the younger son of Canute, the Danish King of England.

Profit From Rabbit Skins

An Edmonton slapper has within the past month consigned a quarter of a million rabbit skins in bales to New York. The skins filled two large cars. Most of these skins were acquired by boys, who received five cents a skin from the purchaser. The skins were sold in New York for about ten cents apiece, which, after allowing one cent per skin for freight, etc., left a comfortable margin of profit for the volume handled.

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Most Expensive Joke

Believed to Have Cost Lord Birkenhead a Fortune

Lord Birkenhead, secretary for India, is credited by the English newspapers with having made the most expensive joke in history. Birkenhead was once a great friend of Sir Robert Houston, the wealthy shipowner, who died recently at his home on the island of Jersey. Sir Robert was said to have made a grand and glorious blackish-blue coat with a lining of the bulk of his fortune, estimated as high as £7,000,000 to Birkenhead. The Houston will, which has been probated, however, makes the widow the chief beneficiary, and the papers recall Birkenhead's joke.

When serving as a member of the House of Commons, Sir Robert, in spite of his advanced age, always kept his hand on a stirring blackish-blue coat. One day he made an ultra-conservative speech, which displeased Lord Birkenhead, who in private conversation, referred to him as "the only genuine 'yellow-bellied' politician." One day he made the play on the "yellow," which is applied to the ultra-conservatives, the newspapers believe, that kept Birkenhead from sharing largely in the Houston fortune.

Has Books Formerly

Owned By Emperor

Five Thousand in California University

Belonged to Archduke of Austria

The library of the University of California contains 5,000 volumes, once the property of Emperor Maximilian, Archduke of Austria, who ruled in Mexico City from 1864 to 1867. Students are permitted to take these rare books out of the building and the general public has the privilege of reading them on the campus. After Maximilian's death, the library reached the hands of Don Jose Maria Andraque, a famous collector. At an auction in Leipzig, Germany, in 1869, Hubert Howe Bancroft, the historian, purchased them and in 1891 the entire collection came into the possession of the university.

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Wonders Of Radio

Cheque For Sum of \$1,000 Is Sent Photographically Across Ocean By Wireless

For the first time in the history of banking, a cheque has been transmitted photographically across the ocean by wireless and will be duly honored if there are no legal impediments. The cheque was written by Gen. J. S. Harbord in the sum of \$1,000, drawn in favor of the United States Dollar Corporation, of which Gen. Harbord is president. It was transmitted from Marchal headquarters in London by the system invented by Captain Richard H. Rauger.

Soldier Settlers Repaying Loan

As 30,346 veterans have been placed on the land under the Soldier Settlement Act, according to the 1925 report of the soldier settlement board, to date a total of \$105,750,831 has been advanced to soldier settlers, and of this sum \$32,853,104 has been repaid. Of the amount advanced under this scheme, \$108,803 was advanced to Indian soldier settlers.

Athens had 400,000 slaves to 100,000 free citizens.

Love makes love fly and time frequently makes love fly.

Minard's Liniment for Burns

Stage Coaches Being Operated in England

Some Travelers Prefer Oldtime Conveyance To Motor Car

Stage coaches of the old-fashioned type, drawn by four horses have made their appearance in England to compete with the motor car. Regular coaching trips between Brighton and London have been instituted for the benefit of travelers who prefer the old-time conveyance to the prosaic automobile. A famous vehicle, the "Berkeley," which won all the coach championships, because of some laborious events at the Richmond and Olympia horse shows last year, is being used in this service on the Brighton-London highway, from which the horse had almost disappeared in recent years.

An Indication Of Health

Clear Blue Eyes Shows Perfect Physical Condition Says Washington Doctor

Clear blue eyes are the best, for they indicate health, in the opinion of Dr. J. D. Levine, of Washington, D.C. Babbles and most animals are born with blue eyes, and the color changes, because of some laborious trouble, he said in a lecture here.

The clear blue eyes with a silken finish is an indication of perfect physical condition, he said, pointing out that sailors who live outdoors on leathery diets, and the "old country" men and the Scandinavian peoples, who live healthy lives, are usually blue-eyed.

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Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but powerful medicine which regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make teaching easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Little Helps For This Week

Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.—Ecc. ix, 10.

Do the work that's nearest. Though it's dull at times, Helping when we most them Lame dogs with whistles.

—Charles Kingsley.

Few are needed to do the out-of-the-way tasks which clutter the world, and one may be most useful just doing common-place duties, and leaving the issue with God. And when it is all over, and our feet will run no more, and our hands are no longer, and we have scarcely strength to murmur at last prayer, then we shall see that instead of needing a larger field we have left unutilized many corners of our single acre, and that none of it is fit for our Master's eye were it not for the softening shadow of the Cross.—George MacDonald.

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Place Of Man's Origin

Was Between Mongolia and the Himalayas Opinion of Harvard Professor

A Harvard University professor has this to say regarding the origin of man. The structural similarity of man and the apes is so close that there cannot be any doubt about their belonging to the same family. The fossil forms discovered so far, however, have not disclosed the "missing link" but the remains of some of the extinct species of anthropoid apes around in the Siwalik Hills of India appear to be the nearest relatives. In the absence of its actual discovery nothing can be asserted with any degree of certainty as regards the place and time of man's origin. From the evidence available, however, it appears probable that this has taken place somewhere between Mongolia and the foot of the Himalayas in the early Miocene period, approximately two million years ago, when the erect posture was for the first time assumed by the common ancestor of man and the apes.

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